

# UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION (UID)



## **Unique Identification (UID) of Tangible Items (UII)**

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# DoD Vision for Item Marking (UID)

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- To create a policy establishing a strategic imperative for uniquely identifying tangible items relying to the maximum extent practical on international standards and commercial item markings.
- Uniquely identified (UID) tangible items will facilitate item tracking in DoD business systems and provide reliable and accurate data for management, financial, accountability and asset management purposes.

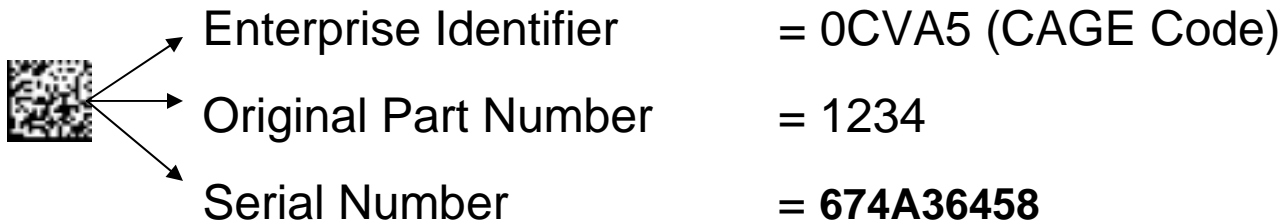
**Driven by DOD Logistics for Total Asset Visibility  
And by Comptroller for Property Accountability**



# UID: How is it Constructed?

The UID shall be derived from its discrete component data elements – the UID is not required to be marked on the item as a separate data element

From the Data Matrix:

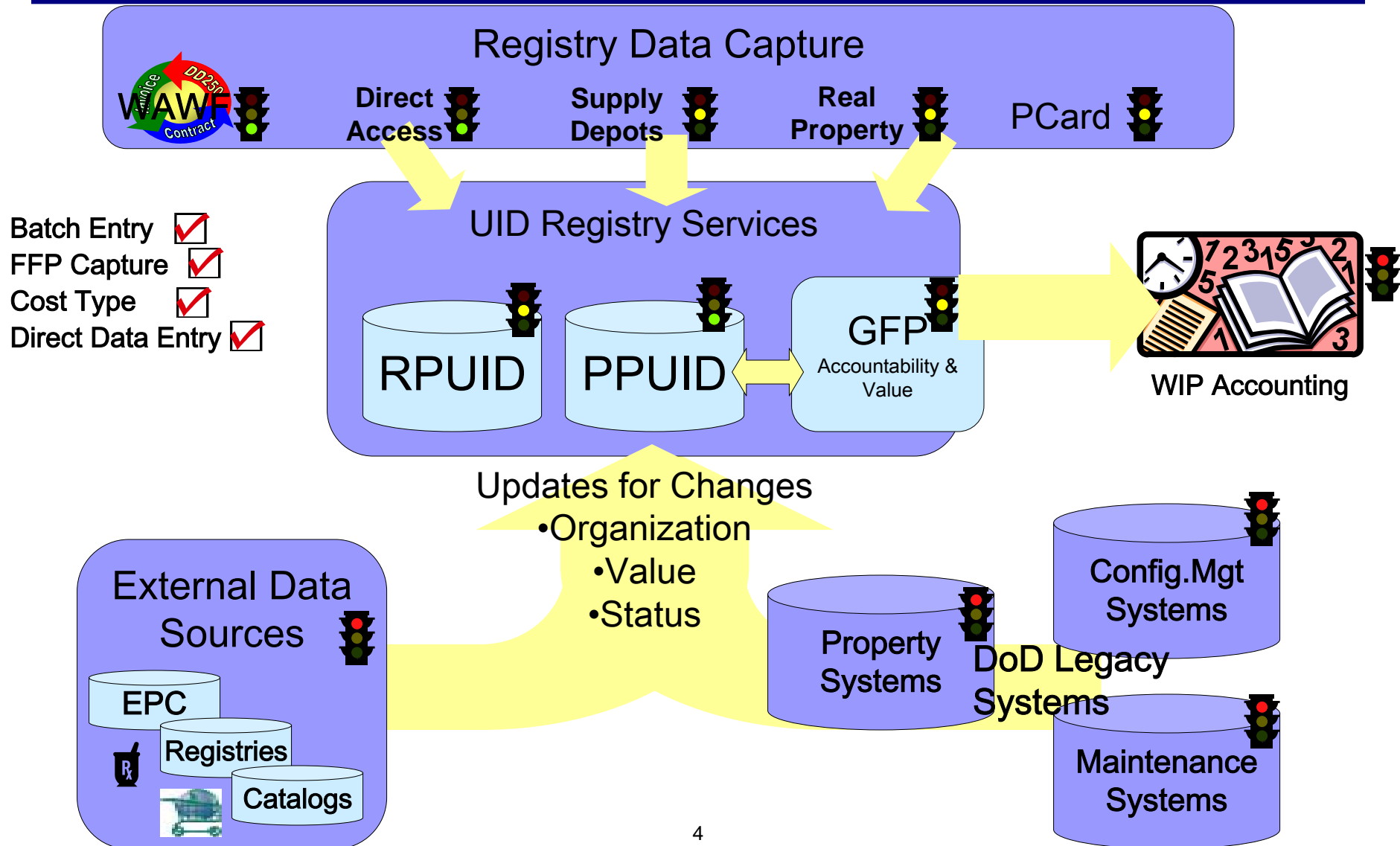


The UID can be derived using the IAC for CAGE, which is “D”:

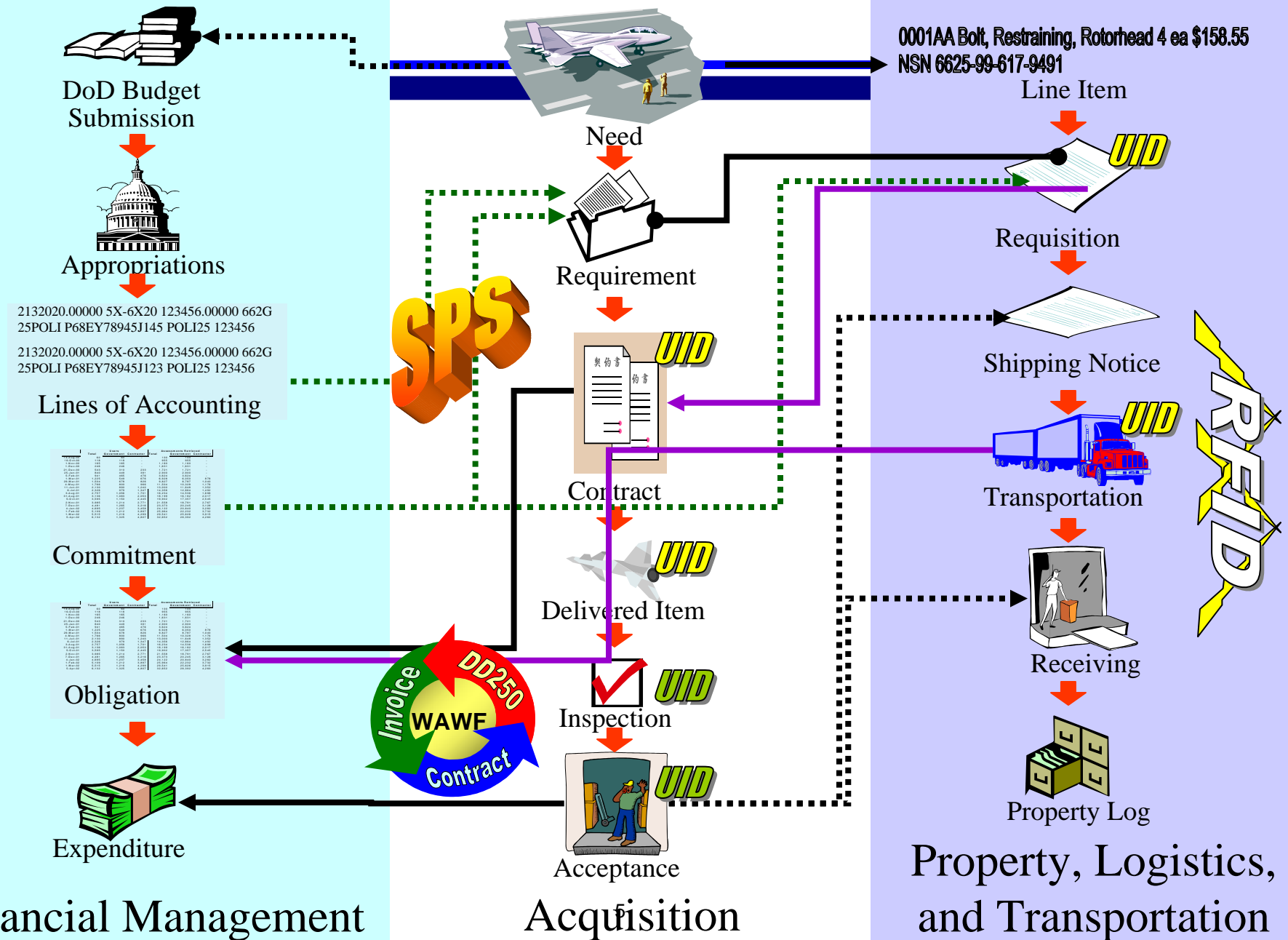
UID Construct 1	UID Construct 2
<i>If the Serial Number is Unique within the Enterprise Identifier</i>	<i>If the Serial Number is Not Unique within the Enterprise Identifier but is Unique within the Part Number</i>
<b>D0CVA5674A36458</b>	<b>D0CVA51234674A36458</b>



# Property UID Systems Environment “To Be”



# Enterprise UID Digital Data Flow Potential





# UID-RFID Database Data Relationship

## End Item Database Data (15)

- ◆ UID (Concatenated)
- ◆ Descriptive Data
  - UID Data Elements (3)
  - Issuing Agency Code
  - UID Type
  - Item Description
  - Unit of measure
- ◆ Acquisition Data
  - Contractor
  - Contract Number
  - CLIN/SLIN/ELIN
  - Price
  - Acceptance Code (identifies acceptor)
  - Acceptance Date
  - Ship to code

## Embedded Items of End Items (10)

- ◆ UID (Concatenated)
- ◆ Descriptive Data
  - UID Data Elements (5)
  - Item Description
  - Unit of measure
- ◆ Parent UID as of delivery date
- ◆ GFP flag

## RFID Data at the Pallet Level

- ◆ Pallet EPC
- ◆ Shipping Data

## RFID Data at the Case Level

- ◆ Pallet EPC
- ◆ Case EPC

## RFID Data at the Item Package Level

- ◆ Case EPC
- ◆ Item Package EPC



# What We Have Learned



- ◆ Need for common approach to entity identification across DoD
- ◆ Cannot get clean audit or asset visibility without standardizing data and processes
- ◆ DoD has countless property management systems ranging from paper to automated systems, spanning accountability, maintenance, disposal, inventory, and distribution
- ◆ Currently personal property handoffs occur inconsistently (probably at least 75 different processes)
- ◆ Target three receipt and acceptance approaches – Will take five years to re-engineer all; deployment undetermined
  - Step one – DoD and Business Partners (Include GFP Registry)
  - Step two – Internal DoD
  - Step three – External Federal and Foreign
- ◆ Re-engineering effort will be directed by AT&L



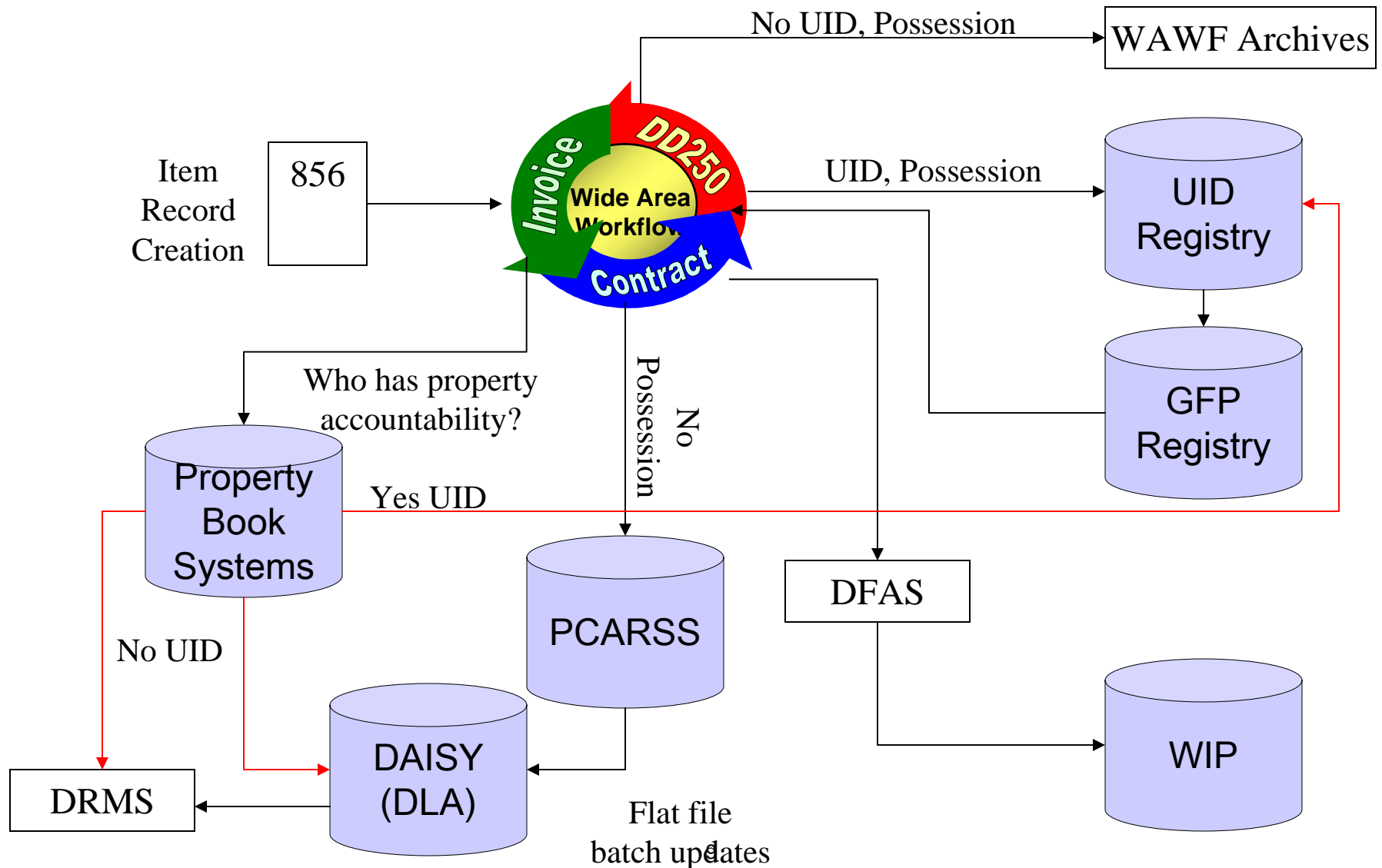
# Reengineering Property Transfers

	Acceptance Point	Phase I Present-May 05	Phase II Oct 04-Jan 06	Phase III Oct 05-Sep 07	Phase IV Oct 06-Sep 08
External – Internal acceptance	Source and Destination	Dependent on completion of WAWF deployment			
External – Internal receipt and acceptance	Destination	Dependent on DSS-WAWF Integration			
Internal – External receipt and acceptance	Destination		GFP capture at WAWF or contractor		
Internal – Internal receipt	Destination			Integration w/Property Records	
Internal – Internal acceptance	Source and Destination				Captures & reconciles accountability transfer
External – Internal acceptance (Real Property)	On site				Integrating acquisition & real property records





# Portal for Property Transfers



# ASSET VISIBILITY FOR THE LAST TACTICAL MILE

"Where's Waldo's Fuel Control Valve?"

GET ON WITH IT!





# DoD Vision for UID



DoD, its coalition partners, and industry efficiently and effectively manage people, property, and intangible assets using globally unique identification



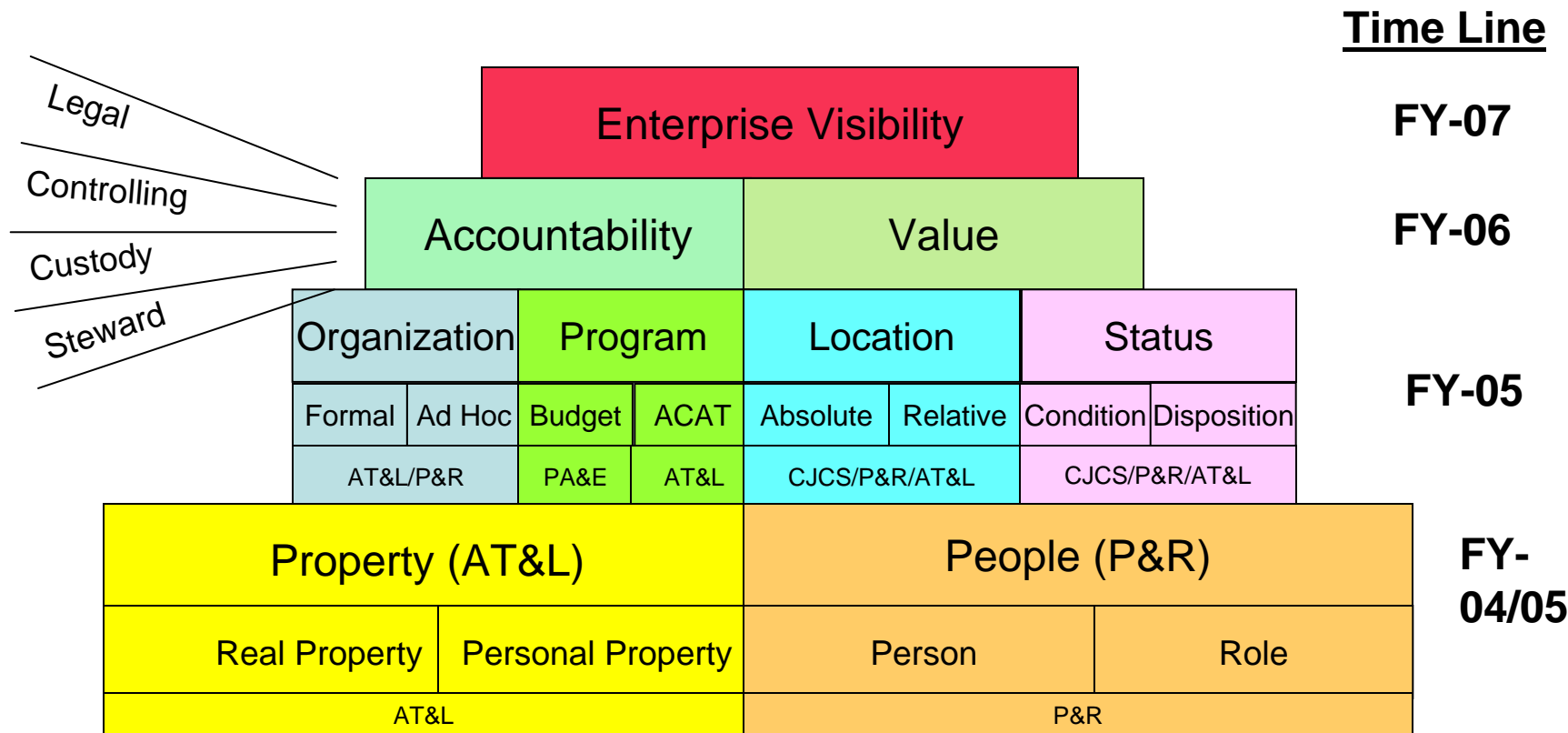
# UID Goals



- ✓ ***Ubiquitous and Globally Unique Identifiers***
- ✓ ***Lower Life Cycle Management Costs***
- ✓ ***Improve Operational Readiness***
- ✓ ***Capitalize on Leading Practices***
- ✓ ***Reliable Accounting and Visibility***
- ✓ ***Reduce Burden on Workforce***



# Data Roadmap





# UID: What makes it so special?



## UID...

- Provides *“The Key”* to discovery and correlation of item, real property and human resource information so
  - ✓ DoD can **consistently locate, control and value assets** anywhere and anytime
- Is an applied ***leading industrial practice*** interconnecting people, item, real property (places), organizations, force structure, programs, etc.
- Enables ***globally accessible and secure*** enterprise data
- Registries enable ***creation of UID mission critical services*** to
  - ✓ Translate legacy data for existing DoD systems
  - ✓ Enable access for operational support
  - ✓ Enable joint paperless management



# UID Registry Concept

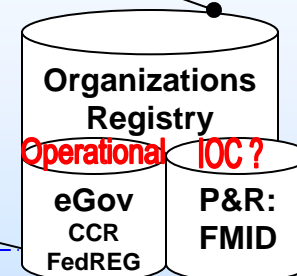
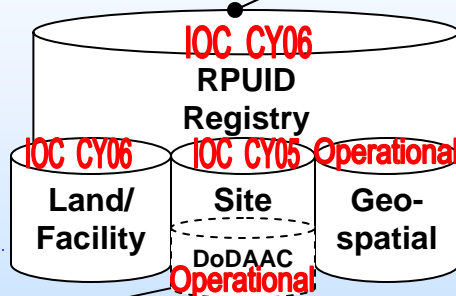
## Rules

NII to incorporate  
UID in data  
architecture  
in 2005

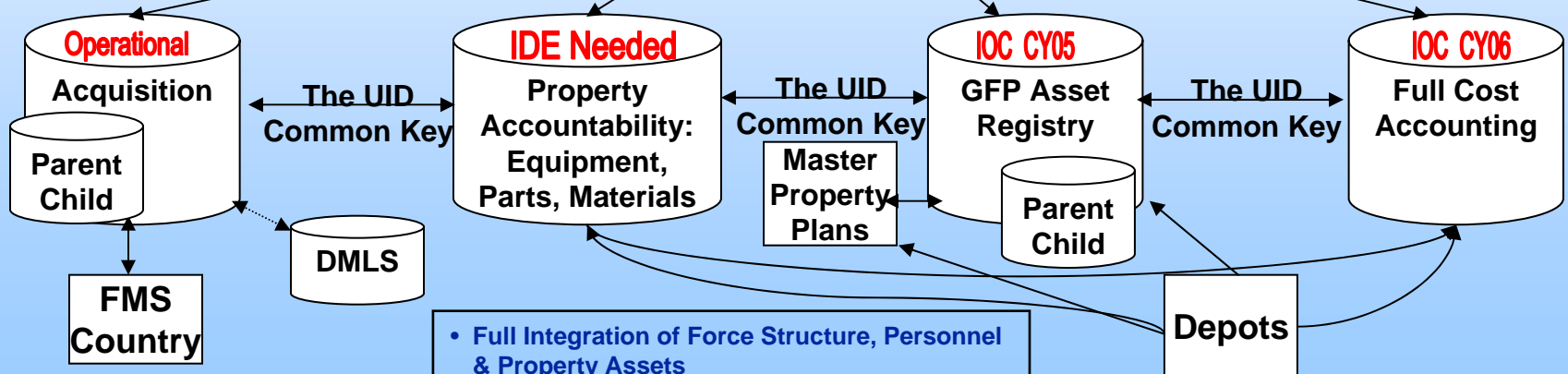
UID Registry

UID "Google"  
IOC CY05

## Keys



## Context



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- Full Integration of Force Structure, Personnel & Property Assets
- Life Cycle Cost Improvements
- RPUID Includes Segmentation of Linear Assets



# UID Data Element Summary for Legacy Items January 2005



Descriptive data		GFP	
	UID		CAGE
	Issuing Agency Code		Contract Number
	Enterprise Identifier		DoDAAC
	Original Part Number		DUNS
	Serial Number		Received Date
	UID Type		Sent Date
	Description		Status Flag
	Batch/Lot		
	Current Part Number		<b>Mark</b>
	Current Part Number Effective Date		Contents
	Manufacturer Identifier		Effective Date
	Parent UID		AddedOrRemoved
	<b>ContractInfo</b>		Marker Code
	Contract Number		Marker Identifier
	Prime Contractor Identifier		Medium
	Acceptance Code		Value
	Acceptance Date		<b>Open Items</b>
	Acquisition Cost		Custodian or Steward
	CLIN/SLIN/ELIN		Location UID
	Foreign Currency Code		Program UID
	Ship-to Code		Item Status
	Unit of Measure		Current Value
			Alias (system unique)





# What's the UID punch line?

- ◆ Data should be system agnostic
- ◆ Data should be functionally agnostic
- ◆ Emphasize XML and EDI; migrate from MILS
- ◆ People, Item and Real Property data schemas are identified
- ◆ Program, Organization and Location UIDs are TBD
- ◆ Systems must conform to key data and transaction hub requirements
- ◆ Data transfers should use existing translation capabilities to the maximum extent possible
- ◆ DoD needs a vision for enabling UID data repositories